

Appl. No. 10/785,547
Preliminary Amdt. dated June 22, 2004

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The application as filed inadvertently numbered two of the claims with the number "15." The claims should have been numbered consecutively. The undersigned understands that it is office practice to renumber misnumbered claims consecutively. *See* MPEP 608.01(j). Applicant has provided a listing of claims based on this understanding. Applicant has also amended number-corrected claims 17-20 to depend from the correctly numbered claims.

If the undersigned's understanding of Office Practice on misnumbered claims is correct, Applicant asks that the Examiner withdraw this Preliminary Amendment and renumber the *second* "claim 15" as claim 21.

No fees are believed to be required, but the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any fees that may be required from Kinetic Concept's deposit account no. 500-326.

Respectfully submitted,



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